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Attorney Docket No. 0107-128

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Title: PROMPTER

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. [] Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. [X] Specification Total Pages [27]
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Brief Summary of the Invention
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				127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
				139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
				147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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				115	110	215	55	Ext for reply within first month	
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				117	870	217	435	Ext for reply within third mth	
				118	1,360	218	680	Ext for reply within fourth mth	
				128	1,850	228	925	Ext for reply within fifth month	
				119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
				120	300	220	150	Filing brief in support of appeal	
				121	260	221	130	Request for Oral Hearing	
				138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute public use proceeding	
				140	110	240	55	Petition to revive-unavoidable	
				141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive-unintentional	
				142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
				143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
				144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Total Claims $\frac{10}{5} \cdot 20^* = 0 \times 18.00 = 0$ Extra Claims Fee from Below Fee Paid Independent Claims $\frac{5}{5} \cdot 3^* = 2 \times 78.00 = 156.00$ Multiple Dependent Claims $\frac{260}{260} = 0$									
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